

10 rec'd PC 10/519575 16 NOV 2005

10/519575

Docket No.: F2004-7000US

Declaration - Page 1 of 3

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT INCLUDING A NUT FOR FASTENING TO AN UPRIGHT, AND A CORRESPONDING MOTOR VEHICLE

the specification of which was filed on December 29, 2004, as Application No. 10/519,575, bearing attorney docket No. F2004-7000

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign or PCT International Application(s) and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) and §365(a),(b):

			Priority Claimed
02 08333 (Number)	FRANCE (Country-if PCT, so indicate)	03/07/2002 (DD/MM/YY Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country-if PCT, so indicate)	_____ (DD/MM/YY Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country-if PCT, so indicate)	_____ (DD/MM/YY Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

750999

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Docket No.: F2004-7000US

Declaration - Page 2 of 3

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (filing date)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (filing date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

_____ (Application No.)	_____ (filing date)	_____ (status-patented, pending, abandoned)
_____ (Application No.)	_____ (filing date)	_____ (status-patented, pending, abandoned)

PCT International Applications designating the United States:

PCT/FR2003/002062	10/519,575	07/02/2003	Pending
(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S. Ser. No.)	(PCT filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following Registered Practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

All Registered Practitioners of Lowrie, Lando & Anastasi, LLP associated with Customer Number 37462.

Address all telephone calls to Peter C. Lando at telephone no. (617) 395-7000.

Address all correspondence to: the Correspondence Address associated with Customer Number 37462.

Docket No.: F2004-7000US

Declaration - Page 3 of 3

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: ARROUPE Philippe

Inventor's signature: [Signature]

Date: 28/01/05

Residence: c/o FAURECIA INTERIEUR INDUSTRIE - 2 rue Citizenship: FRANCE
Emile Zola - 60114 MERU - France

Post Office Address: (the same as above)

Full name of second joint inventor, if any: BAUDART Laurent

Inventor's signature: [Signature]

Date: 28/01/05

Residence: c/o FAURECIA INTERIEUR INDUSTRIE - 2 rue Citizenship: FRANCE
Emile Zola - 60114 MERU - France

Post Office Address: (the same as above)

Full name of third joint inventor, if any: KUROKAWA Tetsuji

Inventor's signature: Tetsuji Kurokawa

Date: 28-Jan-2005

Residence: c/o FAURECIA INTERIEUR INDUSTRIE - 2 rue Citizenship: JAPAN
Emile Zola - 60114 MERU - FRANCE

Post Office Address: (the same as above)

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any: _____

Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: _____ Citizenship: _____

Post Office Address: _____

BEST AVAILABLE COPY